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## **HCV PROGRAM NEWS**

## **HUD Awards Over \$36 Million in Mainstream Vouchers and Admin Fees**

In a <u>press release</u> yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (<u>HUD</u>) announced that it has awarded more than \$36 million for Mainstream Vouchers and additional administrative fees to 218 PHAs in 46 states to assist people with disabilities.

HUD's funding includes \$23 million for 2,391 new Mainstream Vouchers that PHAs and disability networks and services partners can use to assist people with disabilities to transition from or avoid institutional settings or exit or avoid homelessness. The grant also includes \$13 million in additional administrative fees to help PHAs and their partners support tenants' housing search and navigation, fund landlord engagement activities, and cover other move-in costs. Click <a href="here">here</a> to see the list of PHAs that received funding.

Mainstream Vouchers are tenant-based vouchers that serve households that include nonelderly persons with disabilities, including those transitioning to the community from institutional settings. According to the press release, since 2018, HUD has awarded over \$500 million in funding to PHAs to support 50,000 new Mainstream Vouchers. For more information on the Mainstream Voucher Program, click <a href="here">here</a>.

## **GENERAL NEWS**

## **HUD Awards \$621,000 through FYI Initiative**

In another <u>press release</u> yesterday, HUD announced that it has awarded nearly \$621,000 to 14 PHAs in 12 states to provide housing assistance to youth who are aging out of foster care and are experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness. The funding, awarded through HUD's Foster Youth to Independence (<u>FYI</u>) initiative, will make available 60 housing choice vouchers (<u>HCVs</u>) to these PHAs. A complete list of awardees and the amounts they will receive can be found in the <u>press release</u>.



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